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# Witch

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# Illusions

"the stories of the elements are protected by an eternal guard!"



THE MERMAID ISLAND, SEEN  
FROM HEATHERFIELD BAY  
IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN  
A ROCK!

HOWEVER, THE BRIDGE  
OF THE CAVE THROUGH  
WHERE THE GUARDIANS  
CROSS, SEEMS LONG  
AND DEEP!

YES, IT SEEMS SO!  
BUT IN THIS DARK  
AND DRY PLACE...

NOTHING IS  
AS IT SEEMS!

LET'S STICK TOGETHER  
GIRLS, SO WE CAN  
REASSURE OURSELVES  
OF WHAT WE SEE!

...trying to reassure  
the loggians.



CORNELIA'S RIGHT!  
SOMETHING IN THIS CAVE  
CAUSES DANGEROUS  
HALLUCINATIONS!



DO YOU THINK IT WAS  
GOOD TO LEAVE  
OUR CLOTHES  
OUTSIDE? I'M  
COLD!

WHEN YOU SAY  
THAT, TARRHE,  
IT SOUNDS RATHER  
DISTURBING!

TRUE, MAY LIND!  
I CAN ALWAYS WARM  
MYSELF UP!

LOOK! FROM  
HERE ON, WE  
ARE BELOW  
SEA LEVEL!

HOW! YOU HAVEN'T  
SAID A WORD YET!  
ARE YOU  
ALLRIGHT?

IT MUST BE  
WEATHER SENSITIVITY!  
MY MOTHER WAS  
THE SAME WHEN  
THERE'S MOISTURE  
AROUND!

FAR FROM IT!  
MY HEAD IS  
BURSTING AND  
I FEEL DIZZY!

FLAHH!  
THE GUARDIAN OF  
FIRE IS FREEING  
AND THE GUARDIAN  
OF WATER CAN'T  
STAND HUNGERY!



I JUST HAVE TO SIT DOWN FOR A MOMENT! YOU GO ON AHEAD!

FORGET IT! WE'RE NOT LEAVING YOU ALONE! THIS CAVE IS FULL OF DEBRIS!



I'LL STAY WITH HER! I'LL GIVE HER SOME HEAT! AND WE'LL COME AFTER YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN!



HEAVEN... ALRIGHT! BUT WHEN WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN TEN MINUTES, WE COME BACK TO PICK YOU UP!



WE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH TELEPATHICALLY!



WHAT DO THEY CALL THAT CLOSE TOGETHERNESS?

YES!



BUT YOU WOULD PREFER TO BE HERE WITH ANGEL OR LUCY? AM I RIGHT?

ROMA, WHAT'S THAT  
SUPPOSED TO MEAN? ARE  
YOU TALKING NONSENSE  
FROM THIS HEADACHE?

THAT'S RIGHT!  
WE'D BETTER NOT  
SPEAK ABOUT BOYS!

PERHAPS YOU  
WOULD PREFER HAVING  
SHEILA JENSEN  
OVER HERE!

KEEP SHEILA  
OUT OF THIS. SHE  
IS A FRIEND  
LIKE YOU ARE!

NO! SHEILA IS THE FRIEND!  
IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER YOU  
DIDN'T HELP ME WITH  
MY HOMEWORK!

ROMA, I THINK  
THIS ISN'T THE  
RIGHT MOMENT...

NO, YOU'RE GETTING WORSE!  
YOU'RE BEHAVING STRANGELY!

EXACTLY,  
SO YOU'D  
BETTER  
STAY AWAY  
FROM ME!

HOLD ON A MIN!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?

I'LL CATCH  
UP WITH THE  
OTHERS! I FEEL  
MUCH BETTER  
NOW!

BLAM!  
A JUNCTION!

WHAT? WHY DIDN'T  
THE OTHERS TELL US  
ABOUT THAT?

I CAN'T MAKE  
TELEPATHIC CONTACT  
WITH THEM!

LET'S GO TO THE  
EDGE, I HEARD  
VOICES OVER  
THERE!

WHAT KIND  
OF VOICES?

WHAT'S HEARD?  
DON'T YOU TRUST  
ME?

THAT'S NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT...

BEFORE, YOU WOULD  
FOLLOW ME WITHOUT  
SAYING A WORD!

BUT OBVIOUSLY  
EVERYTHING IS  
DIFFERENT NOW!

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THOUGH IS ALREADY!  
SHE KNOWS THAT IYNA  
COULDN'T USUALLY BEHAVE  
THIS WAY

SHE'S VERY  
ANXIOUS, BUT  
SHE DOESN'T  
KNOW WHY SHE  
CAN'T FEEL  
WHAT IYNA  
FEELS!

THEY ARE  
WONDERFUL,  
THE  
WISPERINGS  
OF INVISIBLE  
BEINGS WHO  
WANT HER TO  
FOLLOW THEM!

SOMETIMES, THE CONFUSED AND  
TORTURED GLADRIEN CAN EVEN  
MAKE OUT WHAT THEY ARE SAYING!

THEY ARE STRANGE  
WATERLIKE BUTTERFLIES!  
THEY FASCINATE WATER  
FAIRIES, LOOKING SO  
HUMBLE!

BUT, AS IT'S BEEN  
SAID, NOTHING  
HERE IS AS IT SEEMS!





...FROM ME TOO!

SHA-WAAAN!

# TROUBLE



TARANEE!  
IRMA!



WAIT, WE'LL LET'S  
TRY TO MAKE  
TELEPATHICAL  
CONTACT WITH  
THEM!

IT'S UNLIKELY!  
THEY'RE NOT  
ANSWERING!



"...HE SHOULDN'T HAVE  
LEFT THEM ALONE!"



Come!  
Come!



IRMA!

SNIFF!  
SNIFF!

IRMA?

EXCUSE ME,  
TARANEH!  
EXCUSE ME,  
L...

E-EVERYTHING IS OKAY! THEY  
ARE NOT HERE ANYMORE!  
THEY ARE GONE!

YOU WERE OUT OF  
YOUR SENSES!  
DON'T WORRY!  
YOU DIDN'T HURT  
YOURSELF,  
DID YOU?

YOU HAVE VISIONS!  
THAT'S BECAUSE  
OF THIS PLACE!

IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS  
TO LET THE ROCKS QUAKE  
AGAIN! WE NEED HELP!  
I WILL RETURN AND TAKE  
THE LEFT TUNNEL!

I WILL FIND THE OTHERS, BUT YOU HAVE TO PREPARE TO STAY HERE!

L.  
UNDERSTOOD!

I'M FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW! THERE'S AIR TO BREATHE HERE!

GOOD, BUT DON'T GO INTO THE TUNNEL ALONE, UNDERSTOOD?

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU STAY HERE AND WAIT!

Y-YES! I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!

THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. I'M SURE BOVA WAS FORCED TO TAKE THE PATH ON THE RIGHT!

BUT THAT... WAS A TRAP! THE VOICES SHE HEARD, WERE NOT AT ALL... COOL!

NO! AGREE (BECAUSE OF ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED,) DON'T REALISE HOW MUCH IT HURTS!

FINE! EVERYTHING'S FINE!  
TAKE ANOTHER DEEP BREATH,  
BWA! TADAM! I'LL RETURN  
SOON!

Oh, well...  
same here!

The  
Gamer!

The  
Gamer!

IT'S THEM AGAIN!  
I CAN'T GET RID OF THEM!  
I'M GOING CRAZY!

Ha!  
You're afraid!

Look at me!

We are  
like you!

Like you!

Exactly  
like you!

YOU ARE...  
WATER PARDON!

WaterPard!

Real Pardon!

Real!



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TARNIEE HAS REACHED  
HER PRISON...



EVEN SO, YOU NEED  
TO GET YOUR ARM  
TREATED AFTER  
THIS MISSION!

AT LEAST I CAN MOVE  
IT AGAIN! THANKS,  
CORNELIA!



THANKS TO  
OUR POWERS!

YOU SAID ROYA IS  
AT THE END OF  
THIS TUNNEL,  
RIGHT?



YES! SHE'S ALRIGHT, BUT  
SHE'S STUCK BEHIND A PILE OF  
RUBBLE!

LET'S GO THEN  
AND FREE HER!



WAIT!  
PERHAPS THAT'S NOT  
A GOOD IDEA!



ARE YOU CRAZY,  
HAP LING?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT  
ENDRINO TOLD US ABOUT  
THE SYMBOLS WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR?





AND YOU THINK THAT'S  
A REASON TO LEAVE  
HER BEHIND?

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
LEAVE HER BEHIND!  
I WANT TO PROTECT  
HER!

PROBABLY MAY BE  
RIGHT AT THE MOMENT  
SHE'S SAFE!

WE'LL GET  
HER BACK AS SOON  
OUR MISSION  
HAS ENDED!

NO!  
I DON'T  
LIKE THIS!

HOW CAN  
STILL HAVE  
HALLUCINATIONS,  
AND SO  
TOWARDS...

**RUMBLE!**

SOMEHOW I BELIEVE  
WE MAY NEED  
DYAN'S HELP!

BUT WAIT...  
ANOTHER  
AVALANCHE?

I FEAR  
SOMETHING  
MUCH WORSE!

**WOOOOSH!**



?

O-oh...  
I'M BREATHING?

WE AREN'T JUST BREATHING,  
WE EVEN CAN TALK!

YEEEE!



BUT THAT ISN'T  
POSSIBLE!

HEART'S BEING  
WITH YOU AGAIN?  
YOU HAPPY TO  
FLUTTER AROUND  
IN THE WATER?

THIS IS  
FANTASTIC!  
WONDERFUL!  
LOOK AT MY  
WINGS!



UNBELIEVABLE! IN THE WATER  
WE CAN MOVE AS FAST AS  
BUTTERFLIES!



EVERYTHING SEEMS  
SO EASY... SO  
NATURAL!



WOO-HOOH!  
DO YOU SEE, HAY LAY  
NOW YOU'RE NOT THE  
ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY  
ANYMORE!



BUT THIS IS  
ANYTHING BUT  
NATURAL! AND THEY  
DON'T SEEM TO  
NOTICE IT!

STOP!!  
LISTEN TO ME!  
WE MUST  
RELEASE RINA!

WHAT?

BUT WE ALREADY SAID  
SHE'S SAFE! LET'S SWIM  
INTO THE OTHER  
TUNNEL!

YES!  
WE'LL SWIM  
FURTHER  
ON AND  
GET RINA  
LATER!

I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT... AM

HAVEN'T YOU  
SEEN HOW FAST  
WE ARE? WE'LL  
FILL THE  
TUNNEL IN A  
BLINK OF AN  
EYE!

NO, IN A  
FLIPPING  
OF WINGS!

THEY  
COMPLETELY  
LOST  
IT! IT'S JUST  
LIKE  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO RINA!

AND THAT MEANS  
THAT HE CAN'T  
LEAVE HER ALONE!

LOOK! IN THE  
LEFT TUNNEL!  
DO THEY SEE  
IT AT ALL?

THERE'S A  
LIGHT BOUND  
THERE!

"THE LIGHT..."

"...OF THE FLASHING LIGHTS..."

"...ILLUMINATES..."

"...THE  
BROWN-  
TREASURE  
VOICE!"

DO YOU SAY  
SOMETHING,  
TARNISH?







...ENDING MY  
RESISTANCE LIKE THE  
OTHERS! THEY ARE  
COMPLETELY UNDER THE  
SPELL OF WHAT  
THEY SEE!



I CAN SEE WHAT  
THEY ARE THINKING.  
THEY HAVE NO DOUBTS  
OR FEARS!

...Wonderful...

Fearless...

WAIT A SECOND!  
BUT THOSE...

...Wonderful!



...AREN'T  
THEIR THOUGHTS  
AT ALL!



*It's  
wonderful!*

*Everything  
will be fine!*

*Go  
to the light,  
without fear...*



*The light  
is beautiful!*

*The light  
is good!*

THE LIGHT OF THE  
FLUORING APES...



*It's so  
good!*

...ILLUMINATES THE  
ENCHANTRESSES ...



*It's waiting  
for you!*

...VOICE

**NOOO!!**

*Woooooosh*

DON'T LET ANY  
CLOSEST  
STAY  
BACK!

?

!

WHAT THE...

OH LITTLE TABAREE,  
YOU SEEM TO BE CHANGING  
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I WISH YOU, SONA,  
GET AWAY  
FROM THERE!



IF YOU SAY THIS  
BECAUSE I MADE THE  
TUNNEL CAVE IN OVER  
YOU, THEN...

LISTEN WELL..  
BECAUSE I'LL ASK  
YOU THIS ONLY  
ONCE!

DO YOU  
TRUST ME?







OH!



TARANEE!



AAAA!  
HOW TERRIBLE!

MY HEART'S  
BURSTING!

WHAT'S HAPPENING,  
HAI LUI?

ULTRASONIC WAVES.  
WELL WHAT HE HEAR,  
IS AN EMOTIONAL  
OUTCRY...

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# SKRINEEKK!

...OF PAN  
AND ANGER!

Star: Looking to the power  
Don't let go!

THE CREATURE STOPS DRYING,  
BUT TARANEE'S FIRE CONTINUES  
TO BURN ON ITS HEAD!



THEN THE  
GUARDIAN  
NOTICE THAT ALL  
THAT THEY'VE SEEN  
UNTIL NOW...



...WAS ONLY A  
TERRIBLE DECEPTION!

THE LIGHTHOUSE  
WAS THE ETERNAL  
GUARD! WHY COULDN'T  
WE UNDERSTAND THAT?  
DIDN'T WE RECOGNIZE  
IT?

IT HAS CONTROLLED  
OUR PERCEPTION AND  
OUR THOUGHTS.

THAT UNDER NORMAL  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
WE WOULD NEVER  
HAVE LEFT ISRAH  
ALONE!



CORRECT! WE'D BETTER  
HELP THEM BEFORE THE HOSTS  
CATCHES THEM AGAIN!





ILL TAKE CARE OF YOU  
UNTIL YOU FEEL OFF  
THIS GIANT KIDNEY!

ROMA'S RIGHT!  
I BELIEVE THIS MONSTER  
INTENDS TO HAVE US  
ON HIS DINNER TABLE!

**WILL!**



TARAMEE MUST HAVE  
USED ALL OF HER POWERS!  
I... CAN'T REACH HER UP!

DON'T WORRY,  
CORNELIA! WE'LL GET  
HER OUT FROM HERE!



SOMEHOW WE'LL GET  
OUT OF HERE! AND AS A  
TROPHY...



...WE WILL TAKE A  
GIANT SQUID BONE  
WITH US!

**SHAAATRIZ**



# BLUE ROWS & BLUE BARS

B-BUT WHAT...

THERE'S NOT MUCH  
TO UNDERSTAND



THEY BETTER GET  
AWAY FROM HERE!





THEY  
DON'T HAVE ANY EYES  
AT ALL!



SOON THEY'LL BE HERE!  
AND I HAVEN'T RELEASED  
MYSELF YET!



NO! DON'T  
DO IT!

DO  
NOT RESIST!

NO!

NO!  
Take out!  
Take out  
out out!



YOU ARE NOT  
MEANT TO TAKE OUT!

Take out!

THOSE-THOSE  
VOICES! THOSE  
CREATURES! BUT  
THAT MEANS...



...THAT THE  
ETERNAL GUARD  
HAS RECOVERED  
AGAIN!

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT! WE DESTROYED THEM, AND EVEN MORE APPEAR!

DON'T GET YOURSELF DISCOURAGED WHEN WE STOP WE'RE LOST!

WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT BENA!

Oh, no!

WHY CAN'T SHE RESIST? WHY IS SHE LETTING HERSELF BE TRAPPED IN ITS TENTACLES?

BECAUSE IT'S CONTROLLING HER MIND!

Like us!

You are like us!

Like us!

I'M NOTHING  
LIKE YOU!

SEC-SECOND, I  
REGULARLY GO TO  
THE DENTIST... AND  
THOSE...

FIRST OF ALL, I'M NOT  
AS UGLY AS YOU ARE!  
LET'S SAY I DON'T  
LOOK BAD!

...I HAVE  
GOOD  
EYESIGHT!

FRUUUSH!

SPLAT

SKRINK!

Eeeeeek!  
HOW ANFUL!  
ANFUL!  
ANFUL!



BAHAHAH!  
WHAT ON  
EARTH IS  
THE POINT!

SHE HAS LET  
HERSELF BE TAKEN  
AWAY TO BE ABLE  
TO GET AS CLOSE  
AS POSSIBLE...



...TO THE SINGLE  
EYE OF THE  
CREATURE!

HOW CLEVER! WE  
COULDN'T SEE THAT  
FROM THIS DISTANCE!



TAKE A LOOK AT  
THE FISHES! THEY  
HAVE LOST THEIR  
ORIENTATION! THEY  
ARE SWIMMING IN  
ALL DIRECTIONS!



THAT'S HOW THEY COULD  
MEET! THEY WERE IN CONTACT  
WITH THE ETERNAL  
GUARD!

YAHOO!  
BWA, YOU ARE  
A GENIUS!





EVERYTHING HAPPENED,  
OR RATHER DISSOLVED,  
IN JUST AN INSTANT!

AS SOON AS  
IRMA SEIZED  
THE SYMBOL  
OF POWER...



...THE ENTIRE CAVE  
HAS DISAPPEARED!  
THE PREDATORY  
FISHES ARE GONE  
AND THE ETERNAL  
GUARD TOOT



AND WITH THEM  
ALSO THE  
MAGIC, WHICH  
MADE IT  
POSSIBLE FOR  
THE GUARDIANS  
TO BEAT LIKE  
MERMAIDS...



...AND TO  
BREATHE IN  
THE COLD  
DEPTH OF  
HEATHERFIELD!







AT THE SURFACE...





AND WHAT

SHE'S THE HEROINE  
OF THE BOOK! SHE HAS  
SETTLED THE ONE-EYED  
ETERNAL GUARD  
ALL ON HER OWN!



SETTLING  
WHAT DOES  
THAT MEAN?

WELL, THE GUARD  
REALLY HAD ONLY  
ONE EYE, AND  
SHE TOOK IT OUT!



IN FACT I ONLY TRIED  
TO TAKE THE STONE  
AFTER I DISCOVERED  
IT!



THE BRAVE  
HELP THE LUCKY,  
AM I RIGHT?

YES! AND  
IF YOU DON'T TRY  
YOU NEVER WIN!



Oh Tara!  
I'm SO SORRY...

ARE YOU?



WHEN I FIRED AT YOU  
I WAS HOPING TO  
TURN YOU INTO ROAD!



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"...WE'LL GO  
STRAIGHT HOME"







Scott is adding by himself  
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IRMA!  
SAY SOMETHING!  
ARE YOU  
ALLRIGHT?



L  
I'VE...



I'VE NEVER  
FELT THIS  
GOOD IN MY  
ENTIRE LIFE!



SUCH A LOW  
COMEDY!

HAI  
HAI HAI

I'VE CONCERNED  
ABOUT YOU... AND  
YOU DO WHAT?

EYE FOR AN EYE,  
I GOT YOU  
BACK GOOD!

LOOK AT THEM!  
THEY CAN PLAY  
DOWN EVERYTHING!  
THEY ARE REALLY  
NICE GIRLS!

CECILE LOOKS ENTICED.  
I HOPE IT'S BECAUSE  
THE MISSION WENT WELL...

...BUT SOMETIMES I'M  
REALLY AFRAID THAT HE  
MIGHT BE HEARING SOMETHING!

YOU'RE  
HEARING SOMETHING,  
TELL US!

NO, REALLY!  
I CAN'T TELL YOU EXACTLY  
WHAT I FELT!

BUT YOU LOOK GOOD!  
YOU LOOK RELAXED!  
YOU HAVE A RADIANT  
SMILE!

HE OPENED THE FIRST  
LOOK WHEN HE PUT  
THE STONE IN THE CRATY  
OF THE BOOK!





"I FELT  
MYSELF  
PUT INTO  
A SURREAL  
WORLD  
IN A PLACE  
BEYOND  
SPACE AND  
TIME"

"I HEARD  
A DEAFENING  
NOISE AND  
THEN  
SOMETHING  
IN THE  
SURROUNDINGS  
CHANGED"

**RUUMBLE**

"ALMOST WITHOUT WARNING  
SHOWERS OF RAIN CAME DOWN  
FROM HEAVEN AND THEM..."

*RUUMBLE*

*KEEAAK*

**RUUMBLE**

"... THERE WERE  
ABOUT SEAS, AS  
FAR AS I COULD  
SEE!  
AND ISLANDS...  
ENDLESS  
NUMBERS  
OF ISLANDS!  
AND A SKY  
FULL WITH  
THREATENING  
CLOUDS!"

"ALL OF IT DIDN'T  
FOUGHTEN ME!  
NO, AN  
UNCONTROLLABLE  
OUTBURST OF JOY  
OVERTOOK ME!  
AT LEAST UNTIL I  
NOTICED, THAT..."

"...IT WOEN'T ME,  
WHO WAS SO SCARY!"

HAI HAI HAI

YEA! YEA! LIKE THIS!  
IT'S WONDERFUL!

THE SEA BRINGS  
THIS FRESH WATER IN MY  
FACE! ALL THIS LIFE,  
AFTER THE VOID...

...I FEEL LIKE I'M REBORND!  
YEA! And I know it  
was you! This  
COULD BE ONLY  
YOUR DOING!

DO YOU  
HEAR ME, WILL?  
CAN YOU HEAR  
ME?







